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BRITISH PRESS AGENT PREDICTS A CLASH.

Writing in the current issue of the World, W. F. Wend-Fenton says:

"In my judgment Warsaw is certain to fall within a fortnight, and within sixty days from now America will have declared war on Germany and will have seized all German merchant vessels in New York harbor and will have placed her powerful navy at the disposal of the allies."

"I predict that this step on the part of the United States will be the signal for Germany to open peace negotiations, having Warsaw to the credit side of her account and the excuse which America's intervention will provide to save her face to her own people."

"Whether these peace negotiations will prove successful will depend on the ability of Germany's statesmen and the attitude of Russia."

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NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardul, the woman's tonic, has done for me."

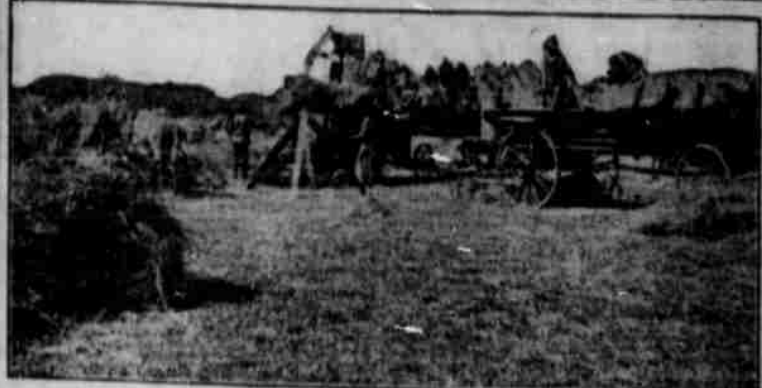
I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardul, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardul, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardul to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardul. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

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GROWING HAY IN THE SOUTH FOR MARKET



Baling Alfalfa Hay Direct From Windrow on Texas Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Whether it is practical for the southern farmer to own and operate his own hay baler or press depends to a great extent upon the number of tons of hay the farmer will bale each year, is the opinion expressed by the department's experts in Farmers' Bulletin No. 677, "Growing Hay in the South for Market." It is doubtful whether it will pay a grower to purchase even a two-horse press if he has less than 50 tons of hay to be baled each year. When less than this quantity is grown it will be cheaper to hire the hay baled if it is possible to do so. This can often be done at a cost of about \$1 per ton. Where there are several hay growers in the same community, each growing small quantities of hay, it is best to purchase a press in common, or else for one person to purchase it and make a business of baling hay, or renting balers, a frequent practice in most hay-growing sections. Where balers can be rented the charge is usually about a penny per bale.

The experts point out that the one-horse perpetual type press (the only type of press used in the South) is not economical because of its small capacity. One of the most convenient and efficient types is the two-horse, continuous-travel press which gives three impulses to each revolution of the team. It is arranged so that the hay is fed into an opening on the side or top of the press. As soon as a forkful of hay is placed in the press, the feed opening closes and the hay is carried down into the baling chamber. Hence, there is no necessity to force the hay down by means of a fork or the foot, as with some of the older types of presses. The cost of a two-horse press is \$150 to \$200, and of a large power press from \$500 upward.

A two-horse press can be operated with four or five men, and will bale eight to twelve tons a day. A large power press will require about twice the crew of a two-horse press, and consequently if a breakdown occurs there will be a relatively greater loss of time. A power press will prove profitable only when a large acreage is grown by one individual or where there is considerable hay grown in the locality. Such a press should bale 20 to 30 tons a day. Unless there are at least 200 tons to be baled the two-horse press is advised.

Methods of Baling Hay.

Hay should be put up in neat, uniform, square-ended bales, properly wired, and with distinct folds or layers of approximately the same size and easily separable. Hay thus baled will always command a better price than slovenly baled hay, and especially on a crowded declining market. If bales are uniform in length more can be packed in a car; if square ended, they are less liable to fall apart and thus cause loss to the shipper. It made up of many folds or layers, a small quantity for feeding is conveniently and easily separated from the bale.

To make a good bale, care should be exercised to make each feed uniform and not to feed very large or very small forkfuls at random. Special attention should be given when starting or finishing a bale, in order to secure square ends. The division block should be dropped at the proper moment, thus insuring bales of uniform length.

Another very important point is to put only one kind of grade of hay into a bale. The custom of "sandwiching" or putting one or more forkfuls of spoiled or stained hay into the middle of the bale, usually results in a much greater financial loss than the mere value of the hay. It causes the shipper or receiver to be always on the lookout after he has once seen hay from a grower who tries to dispose of his spoiled hay by this method. Baling From the Field, Stack or Barn.

Hay is sometimes baled directly from the windrow or from the cocks. This practice is not a desirable one in humid regions, there being increased danger of loss from rains and inevitably a greater amount of bleaching. The most serious difficulty, however, is that hay from the field is often baled too soon. After such hay is baled it will go through the process of sweating, and often on arrival at the market will be found so hot and consequently damaged as to be classed as "no-grade" hay.

The evident advantage of baling from the field is to save the cost of stacking and housing, but this advantage in reducing expense rarely compensates for the poorer quality of hay that is usually the result.

After hay has been stacked or housed it goes through the process of sweating, which requires five to eight weeks. This delay sometimes prevents a grower from taking immediate advantage of a good market, but on the other hand it insures a better quality of hay. After hay has gone

through the sweat there is practically no danger of heating the bale. Unless the circumstances are unusual, hay should not be baled before the process of sweating is complete.

Size and Weight of Bales.
Hay should always be baled in the sizes and weights most used and especially in the size and weight most in demand in the particular market where it is to be sold.

The sizes of bales in general use are as follows:

Dimensions of small bales...	14 by 18 by 36
Dimensions of medium bales...	17 by 22 by 30
Dimensions of large bales...	18 by 22 by 36
Bales are classified by weight as follows:	
Small bales...	40 to 100 pounds
Medium bales...	100 to 150 pounds
Large bales...	150 to 250 pounds

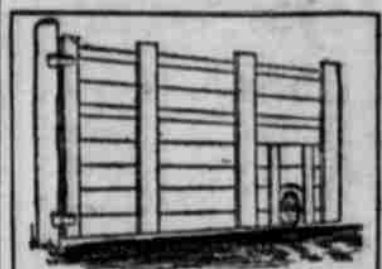
Selling Hay in Local Markets.

The most satisfactory method of marketing, especially for the beginner, is to sell on the local market. In so doing the producer and consumer come into personal contact and a definite understanding as to the quality or value of the hay may be reached. The question of grades, as they are known in the city market, is eliminated, and there is little need to discuss grades or to sell hay on grade, because the consumer is present and can inspect the hay and form his own opinion as to its value. Production of market hay is treated in Farmers' Bulletin No. 508, and may be had free upon application to the editor in chief of the division of publications, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply lasts.

WHEELED GATE EASILY MADE

Small Boy Can Manage Movable Frame Without Effort—Old Wheel From Sweep Rake Is Used.

I have invented a handy gate which any farmer can make with very little work. Hang the gate three inches from the ground, then take two 2 by 4s and spike these to the gate about eight inches apart close to the end of the gate farthest from the post on which it is swung. Then take a wheel



A Wheeled Gate.

of an old sweep rake, or an old plow wheel, writes Frank Jurgens of Carthage, Ill., in Farm Progress. Cut the gate planking enough to carry the weight of the gate. This will make you a gate that will be so easily managed that any small boy can open and shut it.

Soil Improvement Plan.

Don't expect time to do everything. It won't and can't. It simply paves the way for the clover, or alfalfa. In case, alfalfa is seeded, inoculate before or during seeding to insure a successful crop. If the soil is very poor, an application of manure plowed under will prove exceedingly profitable. It must be remembered, therefore, that liming and fertilizing should go hand in hand in any soil improvement plan.

Brome Grass.

Brome grass is one of the best pasture plants. Its good points are that it has a good root system, therefore stands tramping well, starts early and grows late, is leafy and makes a fine pasture. It does well on poor as well as on good soil; but responds splendidly to good soil and manuring.

The Private Customer.

The farmer who is not too far from a village of considerable size can often find private customers for his products who are consumers rather than middlemen, and when good paying customers can be secured it is often best to cater to their tastes.

Grade Rot.

Just before the blooms appear on the grapes the plants should receive an application of bordeaux mixture. The greatest pest of the grapes is the rot, and unless the bordeaux mixture is applied regularly every three weeks the fruit is sure to rot and spoil.

Silo Saves Corn.

More than two-thirds of the value of corn is in the ear, and one-third in the stalk and blades. The silo will save the third which is usually as good as wasted. Why save only two-thirds of the crop?

Blot Out Your Present Extravagances

NOTHING can come out of nothing, 'tis said. If a person spends all he makes in EXTRAVAGANCES he will have NOTHING left. His bank balance will VANISH. His tide of fortune may ebb suddenly, tragically. He turns to his bank in VAIN. Nothing can come out of nothing. Such a person should BLOT OUT his extravagances. This is the time to start. Stop wasting your money NOW. This bank can help you.

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POTATOES 15c BUSHEL

The humble Irish potato, sometimes so high that the grocerman pokes a dollar's worth through the key-hole, is now selling locally for less than 50c a bushel. Spuds sold in Troy, Tenn., last week for 15c a bushel. From every potato section comes news of bumper crops. This is good news for the fellow who has to buy—but darned hard on the man who raised potatoes with a view to making some money out of the crop.

A GOOD HOUSEHOLD SLAVE.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood poison has resulted from a pinprick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all skin blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your druggist. Adv.

The school teachers are slowly but surely coming into their own in Kentucky. It has just been announced that the school per capita for this year will be \$5.25, which is the highest in the history of the State, and also that the length of the school term will be seven months.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

DEATH OF ED MARSHALL.

Speaking of the death of Jos. Edward Marshall, who died in Memphis on the 17th inst., the News-Banner, of Union City says: Cancer was the cause of his death. The deceased was the son of the late Moses Marshall and grew to manhood in the Third district of this county. He attended Clinton college and secured a fairly good education. He was a very successful farmer, a man of unusual and extraordinary energy. He had affable manners and enjoyed the friendship of a very large number. He had for many years been a member of the Baptist church at Reelfoot in the Third District. Mr. Marshall in the year of 1900 was united in marriage to Miss Elen Hutchinson who with one son, Edward, aged 14, survive his death. He also leaves an aged mother and 5 brothers, Dr. Lon, Dr. C. C., Dick, Jack and Pink Marshall and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Glover, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. Dora Elks, of the Third District.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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In the search for oil on Reelfoot Lake, prospectors have struck a vein of lead and silver ore. This should not prove a very bitter disappointment as the ore assays 76 per cent lead and 12.25 percent silver to the ton.

The company behind this enterprise is said to be wealthy and experienced, and is asking no financial aid. As far back as 25 years or more samples of float lead and silver ore have been found in this vicinity, and several years ago Levi Rains, who owned a large acreage of land in that section, is said to have discovered a valuable deposit of the mineral. He died shortly afterwards, and nothing came of the discovery, as its whereabouts was not revealed by him. He kept in his front yard about 500 pounds of the ore to show to his friends.

The prospectors propose to spend \$25,000 in sinking wells in their search for oil. In the event either oil or lead are found in paying quantities, it means much to this immediate vicinity. Oil and lead make fortunes "over night," and plays queer pranks in municipal development. Before snow flies we shall know truth about the long talked-of oil prospects in the sunken lands of Reelfoot basin.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose A Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

The queen cow of the United States lives at Nanville, N. J. Her owner is Bernard Myer and her name is Funderme H. Fayne. She gave in one year 24,612 pounds of milk, 1,395 pounds of butter and 1,115 pounds of fat. She is a Holstein and is three years old. She gives every year 17 times her own weight in milk.

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